

## News Release

### Spring 2013 Student Awards Ceremony Recognizes Achievement in Academics, Athletics, Service, and Leadership

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The annual Student Awards Program, a celebration of student service, leadership, and academic and athletic achievement, was held recently at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Assistant Professor Denis Maier, who teaches in the Business Department, was the 2012 Outstanding Educator and hosted this year's recognition.

#### Award recipients include the following students:

- CSA Student Senators and Officers
- Brooke Novak: Ross Sigler; Bryce Gillie; Aaron Soltau, Heather Rodriguez; Mariah Gautsche; Emily Goff; Molly Sheehan; Anthonette Sims; and Gyaltsu Gurung, Laura Gabrielson; Ashlynn Hartung; Alexmai Addo; Adam Switzer; Kayla Beltrichard; and Shaolei "Sorry" Jin.
- Outstanding Ambassadors
- Catlin Kersting, Tashi Gurung, Sam Zuck, Katie Hagen, Sarah Morris, Jordan Melbye
- Tony Taylor, Kevin Lamp, Alex Skeeter, Alissa Hernandez, Jessica Girgen, Mikala Guidinger
- Sorry Jin, Danny Lee, Bryce Gillie, Justin Goodroad
- Ambassador of the Year Award
- Bryce Gillie
- Outstanding First-Year Biology Award
- Ashley Martell
- Outstanding Future Educator Award
- Dabitna Chung, Amy Van Treeck
- Marketing/ Management Academic Achievement Award
- Dain Park and Alex Buscher
- Marketing/Management Outstanding Leadership Award
- Dain Park, Abbey Wemimo, Hannah Reysen, Kayla Beltrichard
- Distinguished Service to the Accounting Program
- Dae Yeul "Danny" Lee
- Outstanding SRM Student
- Kari Bodine
- Outstanding Communication Student
- Jessica Stuber
- Outstanding Communication Minor
- Connie Vandermay
- SOS Service Award
- Alexmai Addo, Catlin Kersting
- Outstanding SOS Leader
- Almir Krdzalik
- Peer Connection Service Award
- Alexmai Addo and Brooke Novak
- Peer Mentor of the Year Award
- Catlin Kersting
- Regal Spirit Award
- Kayla Beltrichard, and Tyler Lowithan
- Outstanding Turfgrass Student Award
- Kyle Kreklow, Kurtis Wacker, Joey Schmidt, with Kristie Walker
- Norman Pankratz Memorial Conservation Award
- Jenny DuBay
- John Polley Soil and Water Conservation Award
- Trent Brenny and Andrew Albertsen with Dan Svedarsky
- The Wildlife Society Travel Award
- Alisha Mosloff
- Outstanding Animal Science
- Sara Scott (pre-vet)
- Outstanding Equine Science
- Jess Charles (pre-vet)
- Outstanding Ag Business Student
- Amanda Crook
- Outstanding ASM Student
- Leonard Will and Matt Green
- Outstanding Horticulture
- Ashlynn Hartung
- NACTA Recognition
- Meats Team: Dustin Wiese, Katie Hagen, Justin Goodroad and Derek Suhonen
- Ag Business Dustin Smith, Katie Hagen, Matt Green, and Kayla Erickson
- Ag Computers: Cedric Citrowske, Amanda Crook, Drew Underdaht and Brian Oachs
- Outstanding International Student Scholars Award
- Ashley Yun Zhor; Brennan Andreas; Danny Lee; and Tashi Gurung
- Learning Abroad Office Ambassador Awards
- Tim Baker; Amanda Corneliussen; and DeAndrea O'Connell
- Support of Diversity Award
- Outstanding Theater Student Award
- Liz Massie
- Tyler Lowithan
- Nathan Anderson
- Outstanding Music Service Award
- Rebecca Apitz
- Miah Smith
- Outstanding Writing Tutor
- Rowenna Fillmore
- Computer Help Desk
- Melissa Freitag
- Student Employee of the Year
- Adam Hoff
- Female and Male Student Athlete of the Year
- Chelsea Wiesner and Almir Kradzik
- Female and Male Outstanding Athlete of the Year
- Brittany Wiese and Brittany Looker and Richard Haley
- Justin Knebel Memorial Award
- Broderick Schmidt
- Dale Knotek Community Service Award - Delta Theta Sigma (DTS)
- Joshua Bruggman, Tim Lee, Brett Carlson, Clayton Lenk, Aaron Soltau, Marcus Twaddle
- Kasey Okke, Adam Switzer, Dan Kimm, Hannah Reysen, Sami Benoy, Evan Boreen, Amanda Corneliussen, Brittany Fox
- Presidents Volunteer Service Award
- Megan Luxford, Chia Moua, Kari Bodine, Bailey Stratton (online student), Katie Nenn, Kevin Lamp Tony Taylor, Krista Kenyon, Emily Goff, Alexmai Addo, Catlin Kersting, Kayla Beltrichard, Alissa Hernandez, Almir Krdzalik Kasey Okke, Sean Rozell, Tyler Lowthian, Bryce Gillie, Ross Sigler
- Student Volunteer of the Year Award
- John Niemczyk with Lisa Loegering
- Student Programmer of the Year
- Ashley Hoffman
- Outstanding CSA Senator
- Alexmai Addo
- Outstanding CSA Voting Delegate Award
- Megan Luxford
- Faculty and Staff Awards
- Outstanding Educator
- Ron Del Vecchio
- Most Supportive of Students
- Phil Baird
- Outstanding Service to Students
- Lisa Samuelson
- Student Achievement Awards
- en Williams, Bryce Gillie, Almir Krzadlic, Matt Green
- Krista Kenyon, Tashi Gurung, Abbey Wemimo, Brooke Novak
- Alexmai Addo, Danny Lee, Sam Zuck- Roscoe, and Alex Skeeter
- Man and Woman of Year
- Dae Yuel Danny Lee and Sam Zuck-Roscoe
- Athletic All-Academic Team - 3.2 GPA or higher and lettering in the same sport for two years
- Rachelle Alcini - Women's Soccer
- Matthew G. Borowicz - Football
- Carli Bunning - Women's Basketball
- Karen Carpenedo - Equestrian - Western
- Jessica Charles - Equestrian - Hunt Seat
- Jensen Crots - Women's Soccer
- Zach D. Cymbaluk - Men's Golf
- Amanda Krueger - Equestrian - Western
- Kelly Gustofson - Women's Golf
- Rachel Halligan - Women's Soccer
- Shelby Hollinger - Softball
- Jesse Jennings - Baseball
- Caitlin Kelley - Equestrian - Western
- Samantha Kramer - Equestrian - Hunt Seat
- Almir Krdzalik - Men's Basketball
- Brittany Looker - Women's Volleyball
- Stacey Marcum - Softball
- Ashley Martell - Women's Basketball
- Myint Maung- Football
- Keith McBride - Football
- Erin Mears - Women's Soccer
- Mary Mikutowski - Women's Volleyball & Golf
- Brooks Miller - Baseball
- Hannah Nedrud - Equestrian - Hunt Seat
- Amanda Overman - Equestrian - Hunt Seat
- Casey Paris - Women's Tennis
- Josh Perea - Football
- Angela Peterson - Equestrian - Hunt Seat
- Josee Plante - Softball
- Jordan Prill - Baseball
- Jesse Roscoe - Men's Golf
- Shannan Salm - Equestrian - Western
- Hannah Schiller - Women's Volleyball
- Broderick Schmidt - Men's Basketball
- Alyssa Schneider - Women's Volleyball
- Christopher Secrest - Football
- Drew Selvestra - Football
- Alexandra Skeeter - Women's Volleyball
- Joseph Stearly - Football
- Andrew Steinfeldt - Football
- Annalee Sundin - Equestrian - Hunt Seat
- Brooke Vathauer - Softball
- Chelsea Wiesner - Women's Volleyball
- Yahna Zastrow - Equestrian - Western

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